

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard G. Hoffman II  
Serial No.: 10/696,809  
Filed: October 30, 2003  
Group No.: 3662  
Examiner: Isam A. Alsomiri  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 30, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 3662  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING  
A MOVING PROJECTILE**

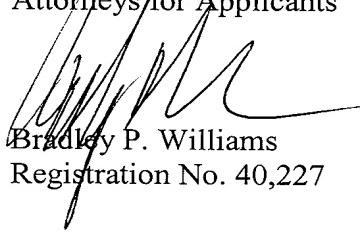
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-14, 16, 18, and 20-27. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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